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The Microsoft "settlement" is a bad deal, not just for the United States, but the entire world, as the Windows operating system has become a forcibly imposed international standard. And not because it is the best operating system, but because Microsoft has engaged in criminal behavior--and done so repeatedly.

Why are we settling for anything less than punishing this criminal behavior? The current settlement allows Microsoft to basically go about business as usual, while their way of doing business has been shown to be unethical and illegal.

Patent cross-licensing agreements would go a long way towards leveling the playing field and encouraging innovation and price competition that would benefit consumers in the U.S. and around the world.

Force Microsoft to provide the Windows APIs, immediately and without foot-dragging or deception. The oversight required will be worth the cost.

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Frisbeetarianism, n: The belief that when you die, your soul goes up on the roof and gets stuck.